

**POSTAL REGULATORY COMMISSION**  
**901 New York Avenue, NW**  
**Suite 200**  
**Washington, D.C. 20268-0001**

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**FORM 8-K**

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**CURRENT REPORT**  
**Pursuant To Section 13 or 15(d) of**  
**The Securities Exchange Act of 1934**  
**and Section 3654 of**  
**The Postal Accountability and Enhancement Act of 2006**

Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported): June 20, 2012

**United States Postal Service**

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

**n/a**  
(State or other jurisdiction of incorporation  
or organization)

**n/a**  
(Commission File Number)

**41-076000**  
(I.R.S. Employer Identification No.)

**475 L'Enfant Plaza, SW**  
**Washington, D.C.**  
(Address of principal executive offices)

**20260**  
(Zip Code)

**202-268-2000**  
(Registrant's telephone number, including area code)

**n/a**  
(Former name or former address, if changed since last report)

Check the appropriate box below if the Form 8-K filing is intended to simultaneously satisfy the filing obligation of the registrant under any of the following provisions:

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- ☐ Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

Item 5.02 (b) and (c) Departure of Directors or Certain Officers; Election of Directors; Appointment of Certain Officers; Compensatory Arrangements of Certain Officers

Ellis Burgoyne, Chief Information Officer and Executive Vice President of the United States Postal Service (“the Postal Service”), is on extended sick leave in order to recover from an illness. The Postal Service has appointed Joseph Corbett, age 52, to serve as Acting Chief Information Officer and Executive Vice President, effective June 20, 2012. In order to serve in this temporary capacity, Mr. Corbett will temporarily cease to serve in his current position as Chief Financial Officer and Executive Vice President, effective June 20, 2012. Biographical information concerning Mr. Corbett appears in the Annual Report on Form 10-K for the year ended September 30, 2011, which was filed with the PRC on November 16, 2011. Due to Mr. Corbett’s temporary assignment as Chief Information Officer, the Postal Service has appointed Stephen J. Masse, age 50, to serve as Acting Chief Financial Officer and Executive Vice President, effective June 20, 2012. The Postal Service appointed Mr. Masse Vice President, Finance and Planning, in 2009. Prior to joining the Postal Service, Mr. Masse served as Senior Vice President, Finance and Operations, at BAE Systems Regional Aircraft, Inc. from 2000 to 2009. From 1990 to 2000, Mr. Masse served in various other positions of increasing responsibility at BAE Systems in the United States, including controller, vice president of finance, and treasurer.

Item 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits.

(d) Exhibits.

Exhibit 99.1 Internal Announcement issued on June 20, 2012 regarding leadership changes.

## Signatures

Pursuant to the requirements of the Postal Accountability and Enhancement Act of 2006, the Postal Service has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned thereunto duly authorized.

United States Postal Service  
(Registrant)

By: T. O'Reilly  
(Signature)  
Timothy O'Reilly  
Vice President and Controller

Date: June 25, 2012

Exhibit 99.1  
See attached



June 20, 2012

OFFICERS

SUBJECT: Officer Announcement

As you are aware, Ellis Burgoyne has been dealing with a serious health issue for the past month or so. I am pleased to say that I spoke with Ellis late last week, and he is making great progress in his recovery. However, he will not be able to return to full-time duty before October.

In the interim, I have asked Joe Corbett to serve as Acting Chief Information Officer (CIO). The CIO function is vitally important to our success as an organization: it is integral to everything we do and directs some of our most important initiatives. I have great faith in Joe's executive ability, and I believe he will be able to maintain the excellent momentum Ellis has built within his group as CIO. Also, I believe strongly in the value of broadening the management experiences of our executives, and this move creates such an opportunity for Joe.

Steve Masse will serve as Acting Chief Financial Officer during this period. Given the financial challenges we face, it is a testament to both Joe and Steve that we can make this transition at this time and with such great confidence. Steve has been involved in every major planning effort and business decision over the past several years. He has demonstrated tremendous ability and is a valued advisor and contributor.

Cynthia Sanchez-Hernandez will assume Steve's duties as Acting Vice President, Finance and Planning. Cynthia has done a remarkable job as Manager, Finance (Headquarters). She was integrally involved in the development of the *Five-Year Business Plan* and is currently working to develop the *2013 Integrated Financial Plan*. Cynthia is well-positioned to assume this new interim role.

Please join me in wishing Ellis a speedy recovery and in supporting Joe, Steve, and Cynthia as they take on these positions in the interim.

A large, stylized blue ink signature of Patrick R. Donahoe, written over the printed name.

Patrick R. Donahoe